

## TOBIN AND HALPIN PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK WITH TRIAL

Trial of Capt. John Halpin and Lieut. John Tobin, last of indicted police officers who remain unconvicted, seem to be just one delay after another.

When Egan and O'Brien took the count under a verdict of guilty Halpin dramatically announced that he wanted trial as quickly as he could get one.

The state's attorney's office did its part to grant Halpin's wish. It arranged for a trial early in August. At request of Halpin's attorney it was twice postponed. On the day it was to have come up following second postponement a change of venue was asked from Judge Thompson. This, of course, Judge Thompson had to grant. No reason was voiced for the change.

As all judges but Judge Thompson are on their vacation the trial cannot be called again until about Oct. 1 or later.

## GREEK STEAMER BURNING AT SEA—AWAIT REPORTS

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 20.—Details by wireless of burning of Greek steamer Athinal awaited here. Brief aerograms so far received have told merely of sudden outbreak of mysterious blaze on liner, which was enroute from New York to Piraeus, frantic "S. O. S." calls and probable rescue of crew and small passenger list by Anchor liner Tuscania.

Coincidence which officials of marine department remarked upon today was that Athinal took fire in almost same spot where Italian liner Sant Anna was ignited by incendiary fuses placed in her hold apparently by Austro-German agents. All saved but one.

Athinal left New York Thursday.

## A DIAMOND MYSTERY

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Man who posed as her "nephew" being sought today by police as strangler of a "Mrs.

Baker," found dead in her room here last night.

Police said description fits that of man suspected of murdering Mrs. Frances Harrison, Los Angeles, July 9. They are working on theory that murderer gave Mrs. Harrison's diamonds, valued at \$10,000, to Mrs. Baker and killed her when she refused to disgorge.

## LOONY LIMERICKS



There was a young Booby named  
Goop,  
Who donned his best bathing suit.  
His gal saw his legs—(a poor pair of  
pegs)  
And now Mr. Goop's in the soup.

CHICAGO GRAIN. — Grain split,  
Provisions down. Sept. wheat close;  
\$1.01 1/4.

NEW YORK STOCKS. — Opened  
strong. Studebaker leader. Slight recessions later.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Tuesday; much cooler tonight; fresh to strong northwest winds, diminishing tonight. Temperature Sunday: Highest, 69; lowest, 66.